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Fetes 10th Congress of Chongryun

PYONGYANG, Feb. 23 (KCNA)—The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a congratulatory message warmly greeting the 10th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun). The message reads:

Congratulatory Message to 10th Congress of General Association of Korean Residents in Japan

On the 10th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in my own name, extend warmest congratulations to Comrade Chairman and other delegates and the entire attendants of the Congress.

Three years have passed since the 9th Congress of Chongryun which put forward the programmatic task to firmly establish the ideological system of *Juche* in the movement of Koreans in Japan. This period was a period of proud struggle of the compatriots in Japan to embody the great *Juche* idea of our Party in an all-round way in all fields of their activities under the guidance of Chongryun, holding high the revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea, and a fruitful period that witnessed a big advance in the patriotic work for the fatherland and the people.

During the period under review, though the conditions were difficult owing to the ceaseless subversive and sabotaging manoeuvres of the enemies within and without, Chongryun correctly worked out the policy of the movement of Koreans in Japan only on the basis of the *Juche* idea of our Party without the slightest vacillation and skillfully organized and mobilized the masses of compatriots in the struggle for its implementation, thereby adding lustre to the honour of being an organisation of overseas citizens of *Juche* Korea and performing great exploits for the fatherland and the nation.

The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan has taken it as the key to the development and strengthening of the movement of Koreans in Japan to establish the ideological system of *Juche*, firmly united and rallied all the masses of compatriots around our Party and the Government of the Republic with one ideology and one will and consolidated Chongryun as firm as a rock into a powerful and authoritative overseas citizens organisation which does not shake in any storm and stress.

The ideological system of *Juche* has been thoroughly established in its organisations of all levels from centre to branch, with the result that Chongryun has reliably defended the national dignity of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and firmly protected their citizenship of the Republic and all other democratic, national rights.

Chongryun has also energetically organized and mobilized the united patriotic force of compatriots of all strata in Japan in the struggle for realizing the country's independent and peaceful reunification, actively supports and encourages the south Korean people in the struggle against imperialism and fascism and for democracy and takes an important part in realizing the nation-wide cause of the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

Along with this, in the international arena, Chongryun has added brilliance to the *Juche* idea of our Party, becomes an authoritative overseas citizens organisation widely known to the world and is enjoying unanimous support and active encouragement from the Japanese people and progressive peoples of other countries in the world.

With the ideological system of *Juche* being firmly established within Chongryun and its might strengthened as never before, the compatriots in Japan gained many successes, indeed, in the sacred country-and nation-loving movement for the reunification and independence of the fatherland and the prosperity and development of the nation and made a great contribution to the fatherland and the nation during the period under review.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea highly appreciate the precious exploits the compatriots in Japan under the guidance of Chongryun have performed in the struggle for advancing the movement of Koreans in Japan on to a new stage and achieving the prosperity and development of the fatherland and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by displaying matchless patriotic devotion with an ardent love for and loyalty to our Party and the socialist fatherland, and regard them as a great pride of our nation.

For this, I, in the name of the Central Committee of our Party and the Government of the Republic, extend deep thanks to the functionaries of Chongryun and the entire compatriots in Japan.

The 10th Congress of Chongryun opens in a grandiose historical period when a great revolutionary change is taking place in the struggle of our people for accelerating the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and realizing the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The Congress will sum up the proud victories and successes the compatriots in Japan have gained in the past under the guidance of Chongryun, upholding the *Juche* idea of our Party, and will greatly contribute to bringing the work of Chongryun on to a higher plane to meet the demand of the prevailing situation and to organizing and mobilizing the 600,000 compatriots in Japan in the nation-wide struggle for the prosperity of the nation and the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland in step with the general march of the people in the homeland in the grand socialist construction.

The great *Juche* idea is the immovable guiding idea running through all the lines and policies of our Party and the Government of the Republic and the only guiding compass of Chongryun, the overseas citizens organisation of the Republic.

In order to consolidate the already made successes and win greater victory in its sacred patriotic cause, Chongryun should in the future, too, as in the past, take the *Juche* idea as its guideline and thoroughly embody it in all fields of its activities.

I firmly believe that the 10th Congress of Chongryun will be an occasion in bringing about an epochal turn in further developing and strengthening all the patriotic work of Chongryun to embody the *Juche* idea of our Party in the movement of Koreans in Japan in a more deep-going way, rally the masses of compatriots of all strata more firmly around our Party and the Government of the Republic, defend the national rights and interests of the compatriots in Japan and bring earlier the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

In conclusion, I sincerely wish splendid success to the work of the Congress which will demonstrate to the whole world the united might and patriotic spirit of the compatriots in Japan.

KIM IL SUNG
General Secretary of Central Committee
Workers' Party of Korea
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, February 23, 1974

10th Chongryun Congress Upholds Banner of Great KIM IL SUNGISM,

Urges Earliest Independent, Peaceful Reunification of Korea

The 10th Congress of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) wound up on February 27 its three-day session, calling for its patriotic activities to be uplifted to a new, higher plane under the identifiable banner of great Kim Il Sungism, to exert greater efforts to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification.

The latest Congress, held at the Tokyo Korean Cultural Centre with more than 3,000 delegates and observers attending, drew significant public attention, as the organization is playing an active role in the national drive to complete the reintegration of Korea with the Korean and international situation developing in favor of the Korean people.

The 10th Congress proved to be a congress of *Juche* victory and unity and a congress of proud successors to the revolutionary traditions.

A large portrait of President Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was seen hung respectably at the centre of the backdrop of the platform.

The importance of Chongryun's role in the patriotic cause of national reunification was highlighted when its 10th Congress was honored with a congratulatory message cabled from President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people.

This appreciation is quoted from the message:

"The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea highly appreciate the precious exploits the compatriots in Japan under the guidance of Chongryun have performed in the struggle for advancing the movement of Koreans in Japan on to a new stage and achieving the prosperity and development of the fatherland and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by displaying matchless patriotic devotion with an ardent love for and loyalty to our Party and the socialist fatherland, and regard them as a great pride of our nation."

President Kim Il Sung expressed his full confidence by saying:

"The Congress...will greatly contribute to bringing the work of Chongryun on to a higher plane to meet the demand of the prevailing situation and to organizing and mobilizing the 600,000 compatriots in Japan in the nation-wide struggle for the prosperity of the nation and the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland in step with the general march of the people in the homeland in the grand socialist construction."

It also received a silk banner jointly sent by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and those from various public organizations in the DPRK, together with numerous telegrams.

Among them were: the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland and the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea.

Also received were congratulatory messages wired from many international organizations, foreign democratic organizations, friendship associations and noted public figures in various countries.

Among them were: the World Peace Council, the World Federation of Trade Unions, the OSPAAAL, the A-A Peoples Solidarity Organization, the 2nd Islamic Summit Conference, the IOJ, World Federation of Democratic Youth, the International Union of Students, the World Federation of Scientific Workers, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers.

A flood of telegrams came from all parts of this country, sent by organs of Chongryun of various levels, patriotic Korean residents, political parties, public organizations and noted public figures of Japan, including Diet members and governors.

At the first-day session Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun made a report on the work of the Central Committee of Chongryun. **(See pages 2, 3 and 4 for a summary).**

Chairman Han Duk Su is a Labor Hero of the DPRK and a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

His lengthy keynote report is divided into seven parts: a preamble; President Kim Il Sung's guidance and care; need to complete the establishment of the *Juche* ideological system, that of Kim Il Sungism; acceleration of the reunification; safeguarding of democratic and national rights; international friendship with the Japanese people and progressive peoples in the rest of the world; and consolidation of the Chongryun infrastructure.

All the speakers who took the rostrum following his report expressed total support for the keynote report.

The Congress was held at a time when a spectacular revolutionary change is taking place in the struggle of the Korean people to have the homeland reunified, while energetic efforts are being launched to complete the triumph of socialism in the northern half.

The 10th Congress carried out a thoroughgoing review of all the brilliant exploits and achievements scored in the last three-year activities of Chongryun under the banner of great Kim Il Sungism.

It set forth a new action platform to consolidate the *Juche* ideological arming of the infrastructure of Chongryun and mobilize all the workers and compatriots, numbering 600,000, for a pan-national effort for the earliest independent and peaceful reunification of the divided fatherland.

The Congress defined great Kim Il Sungism as the sole leading idea for the patriotic activities of Chongryun and gave an extensive account of the great doctrine which has won international reputation for being an encyclopaedic revolutionary guideline for the world revolution.

A perfect arming of Chongryun with the *Juche* ideological system, that of Kim Il Sungism, the Congress stressed, is of vital need for the successful performance of its new action programme.

Chongryun is the first to publicly define the revolutionary ideology with the *Juche* concept as its basis as great Kim Il Sungism and present a comprehensive picture of the doctrine.

This is a clear expression of Chongryun's firm allegiance to President Kim Il Sung.

The Congress also urged all the Chongryun workers and the Korean nationals resident in this country to dedicate themselves to the possible earliest accomplishment of the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

The reunification will bring to an end the national sufferings of nearly 30 years and will solve the question of the safeguarding of the democratic national rights of the Korean residents here, the Congress declared.

The Congress said that it is also necessary to strengthen international solidarity in order to ensure a favorable situation for the successful activities of Chongryun and create a world climate beneficial to the reunification of Korea.

The consolidation of the infrastructure of Chongryun was advanced as a major task.

The three-day session of the 10th Congress retained Chairman Han Duk Su as the top official of Chongryun and five vice-Chairmen: Li Jin Gyu, Li Gye Baek, Jong Jae Pil, Hong Bong Su and Pak Jae Ro.

The Congress which opened with a resounding chorus of the national anthem and ended with a solemn chorus of "Long May the Leader Live!" adopted a letter to President Kim Il Sung, carrying the fiery loyalty to him of the entire audience and all the Chongryun workers and compatriots and their resolve to do everything with their power to accelerate the national reunification, upholding the banner of great Kim Il Sungism.

The Congress also adopted a letter to the south Korean people and a written petition to the Japanese Government.

The Congress appealed to the south Korean people to rise up in a nation-wide struggle to restore democratic freedoms, get the release of the arrested patriots, eliminate the fascist colonial rule and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Congress assured that President Kim Il Sung is wisely guiding the struggle of the Korean people and the people in the northern half share responsibility for the struggle of the south Koreans and that the Korean nationals in Japan are willing to support the drive.

The Congress urged the Government of Japan to discontinue the hostile policy toward the DPRK, give up the two-Korea policy and guarantee for the Korean nationals all their democratic and national rights.

A Chongryun Congress is usually to be held every three years to review the activities of the Korean organization and adopt a new programme for action, while electing a new leadership.

The organization was formed on May 25, 1955 with the *Juche* idea as its sole guiding principle, representing the interests and will of all the 600,000 Korean nationals in Japan.

Its main job is to rally all the Korean residents around President Kim Il Sung, defend their democratic and national rights and accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, while making efforts to preserve world peace.

It has 13 member organizations and 15 business enterprises, operates 158 Korean schools from kindergarten to university, with an enrollment reaching upwards of 40,000, publishes 36 periodicals in Korean, Japanese, English, Spanish and French, and has a strong soccer team and dance and sing troupes.

Its credit associations have 35 head offices and 88 branch offices throughout Japan and their total deposits run into more than 210 billion Japanese yen.

The platform of the 10th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun)

Report on Work of Central Committee To 10th Congress of Chongryun

By Han Duk Su, Chairman of Chongryun CSC (Gist)

Three years have passed since the 9th Congress of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) was held.

This period has been a period marked by shining events recorded forever in the history of our country under the brilliant rays of the great *Juche* idea; an honourable and proud period when great victories and successes were achieved in the revolution and construction of our country.

Our people congratulated most warmly the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, on his 60th birthday as the greatest national holiday, and elected him to the highest position of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the First Session of the 5th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

This is the highest honour for our compatriots in Japan and also for the people of the homeland and a historic event which will be written in golden letters forever in the history of our fatherland.

The people of the fatherland, holding aloft the militant programme put forward by the respected and beloved leader at the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, have consolidated our country rock-firm politically, economically, culturally and militarily by effecting new, revolutionary upsurges year after year, energetically pushing ahead with the three major revolutions by firmly uniting around the leader as the unitary centre.

The people of the fatherland are now launching an all-out charge to scale higher peaks of socialist construction, flying the victorious flags on all the peaks of the Six-Year Plan, by the 30th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, vigorously responding to the call of the great leader at the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the WPK for a general mobilization for socialist construction work.

During this period the south Korean people drove the military fascist rulers into a tight corner by powerfully unfolding struggles for social democratization and for the independent, peaceful reunification of our fatherland, infinitely inspired by the line of national reunification set forth by the leader and by the success of socialist construction in the northern half of the DPRK.

The period of the past three years from the 9th Congress of Chongryun to the present 10th Congress, has also been a period of struggle of which we can be proud, as new advances were scored by fully embodying the great *Juche* idea of the leader in our work.

During the period, the enemies within and without perpetrated all sorts of vicious machinations to destroy the Chongryun organization, suppress and smash the democratic, national rights of Korean compatriots here.

But Chongryun, holding aloft the banner of the great *Juche* idea without the slightest vacillation, took timely steps to carry out the teachings of the leader and gave full play to the high patriotic enthusiasm of Chongryun workers and compatriots here by vigorously pushing ahead with the "150-Day Innovation Movement" and the "100-Day Movement."

And we have strengthened still more its organization by firmly establishing the ideological system of *Juche* in Chongryun and won many successes in strengthening the work of defending the democratic national rights of Korean compatriots here, the work of accelerating the independent, peaceful reunification of our fatherland and the work for the international solidarity with the Japanese people and progressive peoples of other countries of the world.

It is thanks exclusively to the wise leadership and the warmest solicitude of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung that the workers of Chongryun and compatriots here have overcome all sorts of trials and difficulties standing in their way and attained big successes in their sacred patriotic work for the country and the nation in the past three years.

The great leader personally sent a congratulatory message on the occasion of this 10th Congress of Chongryun, highly praising the success that Chongryun and compatriots here gained by upholding the revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea, by embodying it in their work in the past years. And the leader clearly taught Chongryun in his message the programmatic task of developing and strengthening still more all its patriotic work in keeping with the general march of the great socialist construction by the people of the homeland, and clearly showed the direction in the work of the Congress.

The respected and beloved leader's congratulatory message with its teachings is a historical document in which the Chongryun's work in the past years is scientifically analyzed in an all-round way, and a programmatic compass and beacon which correctly reflects the urgent requirement of the development of its work and the direction of patriotic compatriots here and brightly illumines their road ahead.

I, in the name of the entire delegates participating in this Congress and the 600,000 compatriots here, reverentially extend the highest honour and the most ardent thanks to the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, the genius of mankind and benevolent fatherly leader of overseas compatriots, who always leads Chongryun and compatriots here together with the people of the homeland under the brilliant rays of the great *Juche* idea, to the road of victory, glory and struggle, and who has sent a warmest love and solicitude to us, wishing for the success of this Congress.

This Congress successfully held under the ardent love and care of the great leader President Kim Il Sung will bring about another major change in the work and life of our workers and compatriots in Japan.

This Congress, holding high the programmatic teachings of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, will make Chongryun workers and the 600,000 compatriots firmly unite around the leader and lead to an epoch-making development in the patriotic work and in the struggle of all the nation for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

1. Wise Leadership and Kindred Care of President KIM IL SUNG, Respected and Beloved Leader

The great *Juche* idea and the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung are a decisive guarantee of all the victories and successes of the revolution and construction of our country and the movement of overseas compatriots.

Owing to the wise leadership of the great leader President Kim Il Sung, we have a proud history of the Korean revolution, a history of victories and glory, the developing and prospering socialist fatherland and the happy today and a more hopeful future for our people.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung who embarked on the road of revolution carrying on his shoulders the destiny of the fatherland and the nation in his early days, created the immortal *Juche* idea for the first time in the history of mankind in the storm and stress of revolution, and has brilliantly indicated the way ahead of the Korean revolution.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung achieved the restoration of the fatherland, organized and led the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, created the shining revolutionary traditions in the course of his unprecedentedly difficult struggles, and built a powerful socialist industrial state called the "fatherland of *Juche*" by the people of the world, on the centuries-backward land of the fatherland.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has not only indicated brilliantly the road ahead of the Korean revolution and the world revolution on the basis of his ever-victorious *Juche* idea, but also clearly elucidated the problems of overseas compatriots by developing his thoughts and theories on the present-day movement of overseas compatriots for the first time in history.

The ideas of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung on the movement of overseas compatriots are original and solve the particular national problems related to imperialist aggression.

The leader fully made clear the origins and roots of the problems of overseas compatriots, and the characteristics, duties, basic principles, direction and so forth, of their movement on the basis of the *Juche* idea.

The leader who struggled for the independence of the fatherland, feeling more anxiety than anybody else about our people suffering from the loss of their homeland, saw that the overseas compatriots' problems issued from imperialist aggression and the consequence of colonial rule, and said that their movement should become a national, patriotic movement.

As the leader said, the masters of revolution and construction are the people of each country concerned.

The people of each country should thoroughly devote themselves to the revolution of their country, no matter where they live.

Therefore, the movement of Koreans in Japan, though they live in a foreign country should serve the revolution and construction of their country and work for the cause of national reunification as masters of their country to the last and as such, it should be a movement to defend the dignity and rights of their nation.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung had this to say:

"The formation of Chongryun with the great idea of Juche of our Party as its only guiding compass was a historic event which marked a radical turn in the struggle and life of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan."

The movement of Koreans here has reached its stage of new development for the first time under the banner of the great *Juche* idea since the founding of Chongryun, and has splendidly devoted itself to the sacred national struggle for the reunification and prosperity of the fatherland.

Defining the characteristics of their movement, the great leader President Kim Il Sung taught that the struggle for national reunification, the work to protect the democratic, national rights and the work to defend the socialist fatherland are the basic duties of the movement of overseas compatriots.

The problem of guiding idea for the movement of overseas compatriots is a fundamental problem which affects its fate.

The movement of overseas compatriots is always carried out and developed as an inseparable part of the revolution of their own country.

In order to enable the movement of Korean nationals in Japan to contribute wholly to the national cause, it is quite natural for us to regard the *Juche* idea, the guiding idea of the Korean revolution, as our sole guiding compass.

This means that the movement of Korean nationals in Japan should be undertaken under the unified leadership of the great leader and embody in its activities his revolutionary idea, *Juche* idea.

The work for the national unity of our compatriots of all social strata in Japan plays an important role in advancing the movement of overseas compatriots.

Only when we strengthen the work for national unity, can we rally our compatriots in all walks of life as one patriotic force and carry out with credit all patriotic tasks assigned to the movement of overseas citizens in Japan.

At the same time, when we regard the work to strengthen international solidarity with the progressive peoples of the whole world as a basic principle of the movement of overseas citizens, we can positively serve our national cause, further develop our own activities, and moreover, fulfill our international mission.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung indicated lines and ways for the vigorous development of the movement of overseas compatriots, on the basis of his elucidation of the basic tasks and principles of the movement.

For the purpose of developing the movement of overseas compatriots the President set forth these tasks—to firmly establish the ideological system of *Juche* in the organization, change all its work into work with men, strengthen discipline and life in the organization, consolidate the unity and cohesion of its ranks, and revolutionize workers of Chongryun and compatriots in Japan. He also taught us in detail how to defend the democratic, national rights of compatriots and strengthen our external activities.

The ideas and theories on the movement of overseas compatriots of the great leader President Kim Il Sung are, indeed, the only correct and programmatic compass which leads the movement of Korean nationals in Japan to the one road of victory. They are original ideas which provide a new ground for the development of Marxism-Leninism.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, not only enables us to acquire the great *Juche* idea and the ideas on the movement of overseas compatriots, to firmly defend the honor and dignity of the nation, and to contribute to the independence and reunification of the fatherland, prosperity and development of the country while living in an alien country, but also extends all his warm fatherly love and deep solicitude to us.

The period from the 9th Congress of Chongryun to this date has been an impressive and joyful period filled with glory and happiness, with the fatherly leader's hands of love warmly extended to all the Korean compatriots in Japan.

Giving programmatic teachings at proper times such as the congratulatory message on the occasion of the 10th Congress of Chongryun and the New Year's messages sent by him every year, the leader illumined the road ahead of Chongryun and compatriots in Japan and greatly encouraged our workers and compatriots.

He also has firmly safeguarded the interests of compatriots in Japan legally under the newly adopted Socialist Constitution of the DPRK drawn up by him in person and warmly taken care of all the life of Koreans.

Each time delegations of Chongryun such as the congratulatory delegation of Korean nationals in Japan on the occasion of the 60th birthday of the President, and compatriots of various strata visited the homeland, the respected and beloved leader, who has never forgotten Korean citizens in Japan even for a moment and showed boundless care to them, received all of them in spite of the heavy pressure of the affairs of state on

his precious time, gave them programmatic teachings and, further, posed for photographs with them, their highest honor. By so doing, the President took a kindred care of them by holding them in his warm arms.

Extending care to Korean citizens in Japan like parents who care for their children living away from them more than their children living with them, the President said that one's homeland is the dearest when one live in an alien country, and gave new courage and joy by continuously sending to us many delegations, including those of artists and sportsmen, and a newly-built "Mangyongbong" as a repatriation and merchant ship, from the socialist fatherland.

Particular mention must be made of a recent visit of Japan by the National Pyongyang Mansudae Art Troupe which is known to the world for its "immortal beacon of the arts of mankind." The fatherly leader sent the troupe to Japan which was enamoured by golden full-blooming *Juche*-oriented art. The compatriots here were filled with great national pride and dignity as overseas citizens of the DPRK.

During the past three years alone the respected and beloved President has remitted a large sum of money amounting to over 4,622,760,000 Japanese yen as educational aid funds and stipends for the democratic, national education of Korean youth and children on 14 occasions with the same parental love that he showed to starving children in rags in Maansan during the anti-Japanese armed struggle whom he embraced and brought up as new pillars of Korea.

The money sent by him on 52 occasions since 1957 when the postwar economic situation in the country was very difficult, totals 14,648,078,533 Japanese yen.

Whenever machinations to oppress and threaten Koreans in Japan were committed here and abroad by the enemies, the fatherly leader denounced them and firmly defended the interests of our compatriots in Japan. This time, too, when the economic situation of Japan was aggravating day after day, he was very much concerned about the plight of Korean industrialists in Japan and took special measures to enable them to depend on materials from and markets in the homeland in order to guarantee their business activities, opening a new way out for them.

The respected and beloved leader conferred the "Order of Kim Il Sung," the highest order of our country; the title of Labour Hero, the highest honour of the DPRK citizens, and various state decorations, on Chongryun workers and compatriots and gave representatives of Koreans here in all walks of life the honour of being elected Deputies to the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly, and highly appraised us as heirs to the glorious revolutionary tradition, an exemplary movement of overseas compatriots and exemplary movement based on love for the country and the nation.

Chongryun workers and compatriots in Japan are firmly convinced through their experience that the glory that they enjoy today has been won thanks to the great leader and greater victory will be won tomorrow so long as they have President Kim Il Sung as their great leader, so long as the President's ever-victorious *Juche* idea and his original idea on the movement of overseas compatriots illumine the road ahead of them, and so long as his wise leadership and heart-warming love are extended to them.

2. On Thorough Establishment of Juche Ideological System, That of KIM IL SUNGISM in Chongryun

Great Kim Il Sungism is the invariable guiding idea of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, and is as well the sole guiding principle of Chongryun, an organization of overseas DPRK citizens.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung is a genius of mankind, the sun of the nation and a great thinker-theoretician. While leading the revolutionary struggles at different stages of development for a long period up till now since the first days when he embarked upon the revolutionary road, he has tremendously enriched the treasure-house of the history of human thoughts and perfected the revolutionary ideas and theories in a new systematic manner to satisfy the needs of the contemporary historical development.

The immortal revolutionary ideology that the President fathered and systematized is great Kim Il Sungism. Incorporated into it are the most scientific viewpoint and method of understanding and remaking nature and society, the most effective ideas, theories, strategy and tactics needed for the solution of all the problems arising in revolution and construction, and the best refined system, work style and method of mass guidance.

This doctrine can be described as Marxism-Leninism of our time when imperialism is to be ruined for good while socialism and communism are triumphing throughout the world, when the order of the day is the struggle for the long-exploited and -oppressed mankind to wage for the full restoration of its inherent independence.

This Kim Il Sungism was created to reflect a new stage of development of the world history and meet its essential requirements. It has brightly illumined the path ahead of the revolution in our country and the world revolution as a whole, become an identifiable militant banner under which the progressive people the world over are to undertake a magnificent onward movement of mankind, and is their powerful ideological and theoretical weapon in revolution and construction.

It is evident that the undying *Juche* concept runs through the whole ideological and theoretical structure of great Kim Il Sungism.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung stated:

"Juche means that the people themselves are the masters of the revolution and construction; they are the motive force to carry both to success. Juche means that one is responsible for one's own destiny; that we, as a people, have the capacity to shape our own destiny."

As the President pointed out, man is the lord of everything and decides it. What is most valuable in the world is man himself, that is, too, the most powerful being.

Remaking nature and society is after all in the interests of man and is his job.

The *Juche* concept with this fundamental principle at its basis provides a marvellous truth that man is the captain of his destiny, capable enough to chart it. With an independent and creative thinking and action required for the revolution in one's own country which should be one's primary concern, *Juche* calls for such stand and attitude as is worthy the title of the master to be maintained in revolutionary struggle and construction.

Alongside such world outlook as pays greatest attention to man and the ideological viewpoint whose main concern is with the revolution of one's own country, set forth in the *Juche* idea are the fundamental stand and method to be adhered to in revolution and construction.

Great Kim Il Sungism is an encyclopaedic revolutionary doctrine consisting in those unique ideas and theories that give *Juche*-oriented scientific answers to all the theoretical and practical questions confronting our times.

Complete solutions have been supplied by this doctrine to the problems that are to be grappled with at various stages of revolution and in all areas of revolution and construction: the revolutionary struggle for the national and class liberation of the working class and the oppressed, the building of socialism and communism, the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, the world revolution, Party building and the proletarian dictatorship.

Great Kim Il Sungism to which the *Juche* concept is essential represents a major revolutionary turn in the human thoughts, far from being a mere inheritance and development of Marxism-Leninism. It is a true textbook for the contemporary struggle and life the vitality and undoubted validity of which have been practically confirmed in the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

It is a bright beacon indicating the road for our nation to follow for a complete reunification and independence of the fatherland and for its lasting prosperity. It is the banner of human emancipation to be upheld aloft for the bright future of mankind and the ultimate victory of the world revolution.

Great Kim Il Sungism has tightly captured the hearts of hundreds of millions of people the world over as an international trend and is producing enormous physical energy.

We are living in an age of independence in which all the people are anxious to get rid of all manner of subjugation and bondage. Gone are the days never to return when the imperialist powers and other reactionary forces behaved ill as they pleased. Our age is an era of *Juche* when peoples of the progressive countries are vigorously carrying on their revolutionary struggles in their own national states as units with the control lever for the development of the world history in their hands.

They are studying the immortal *Juche* idea of the President and his revolutionary theories in every part of Asia, Africa, Latin America and two other continents. The number of followers of Kim Il Sungism are steadily increasing among social and political activitists, workers, peasants, intellectuals and students.

In the mid-19th century a trend was to study Marxism, while an important early 20th century tendency to believe in Leninism. Today an attempt to study and embrace Kim Il Sungism has become an irresistible trend of the time.

Our people have successfully applied Kim Il Sungism in all fronts of revolution and construction as it is their only guiding compass. The result is that the unheard-of hardships failed to prevent them from emerging as a strong and dignified people, writing a new history, a history of miracles unprecedented in human experience.

It was only under the ever-victorious banner of Kim Il Sungism that our people were able to vanquish twin imperialism within a generation—a world historic event—in battles with the Japanese imperialists armed to the teeth and the U.S. imperialists, the ringleaders of world reaction, and that they thus preserved the independence and national honor of the fatherland and made a splendid debut on the stage of history as the standard-bearer of anti-imperialist struggles.

The fatherland saw a victorious conclusion of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal and democratic revolution and the socialist revolution as its follow-up in the briefest period in history, the *Juche* socialist system established, superior to others, an object of world-wide praise. It took only more than a dozen years to complete a gigantic construction programme which required hundreds of years for foreign peoples and a powerful socialist industrialized state emerged in a corner of the East, totally immune to any world-wide economic fluctuation—a miracle of the 20th century. All the credit goes to Kim Il Sungism which the people of the fatherland adopted as their sole guiding principle and applied with success.

The formation of Chongryun opened an unequalled opportunity for the movement of Koreans in Japan to take the surest road to victory under great Kim Il Sungism indicating the path ahead of the nation, purged of its earlier diseases. The 600,000 resident compatriots have been rallied behind the President with one identical mind and will, ready to be mobilized for the sacred struggle for the fatherland and nation, with their patriotism running high.

The complicated and arduous history of the Korean revolution and that of the movement of Koreans in Japan have furnished a living evidence to the correctness and invincible vitality of great Kim Il Sungism whose core is the *Juche* concept. They eloquently bespeak that a matter of key significance vitally affecting revolution and construction is to be found in establishing the *Juche* ideological system.

It must be realized that an effort to equip the infrastructure of Chongryun with the *Juche* ideological system remains foremost as long as Chongryun operates since it concerns the destiny of the movement of Koreans in Japan as a fundamental task.

Only when equipped with the *Juche* ideological system can Chongryun workers and resident compatriots think and act in accordance with the intention of the President and reach an agreement of mind in struggle. Then Chongryun can expect to reinforce itself as an organization of overseas citizens loyal to the President.

A thorough establishment of the *Juche* ideological system with the organization of Chongryun can assure the unity and cohesion of its ranks and lead the compatriots in all walks of life to unite around the President and come out in an active patriotic work.

Therefore, definite top priority has been given to establish a firm *Juche* ideological system, that of Kim Il Sungism within the organization of Chongryun at all levels, which should be maintained in future.

The most precious achievement in the work of Chongryun in the period under review is that the *Juche* ideological system, that of Kim Il Sungism, has been made deep-set within the Chongryun structure.

During this period the largest amount of efforts have been made to arm the workers and compatriots solidly with the great *Juche* idea. So, numbers of copies of works of genius authored by the President and literature dealing with his glorious revolutionary history have been published for their serious study, and timely let known to the workers and compatriots were the President's programmatic teachings on the activities of Chongryun so that they might use them as the firm guideline.

A 10-day course and a Wednesday lecture have been organized for Chongryun cadres as a routine activity, while intensive struggles have been waged to make the workers study more than two hours by themselves every day and eliminate absenteeism from a Saturday lecture.

The zeal for learning has grown stronger among our workers and compatriots as the effort to embrace the *Juche* ideology has been intensified, with the result that a drive has been kicked off to transcribe the full text of the President's historic report to the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea for the straight 100 times and attain a complete command of the teachings of his, and many workers, teachers, youth and Young Pioneers succeeded in getting a proper mastery of the programmatic teachings concerning their own fields of activity.

This is a clear proof of how hard our workers and compatriots are working to arm themselves with great Kim Il Sungism.

They have come to have a deeper knowledge of the essence of the *Juche* idea, its greatness, his wise leadership and lofty moral virtues in terms of ideas and theory. Their national pride and self-confidence have swollen in following the banner of great Kim Il Sungism.

During the period under review Chongryun has inspired its workers and resident compatriots with boundless adoration, unreserved trust in and fiery allegiance to the President as a result of the activities designed to commemorate the 60th birthday of his as the most auspicious holiday of the nation.

A paean to the President was heard ringing out from among the resident compatriots, when the 60th birthday of the President came for celebration. A bicycle-relay to convey letters of allegiance and flags of loyalty to the President, a drive to prepare embroideries as gifts to him; and the work to present birthday gifts to him were organized, involving a total of hundreds of thousands of Chongryun workers, youth and students, businessmen, women, men of arts, scholars and men of the press in the Korean community and grand celebrations were held throughout this country where the compatriots lived.

Every effort was launched to combat the deviations in the extensive propagation and execution of the teachings of the President on the work of Chongryun during the period under review.

Such achievement is so valuable as to be used in order to consolidate the *Juche* ideological arming of Chongryun and ensure a better embodiment of the *Juche* idea in all its patriotic activities.

We must continue this arming under the uplifted banner of Kim Il Sungism on a basis of such result.

It is a general task which Chongryun must carry out with unflagging energy to establish the *Juche* ideological system, that of Kim Il Sungism within its organization.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"The great Juche idea is the immovable guiding idea running through all the lines and policies of our Party and the Government of the Republic and the only guiding compass of Chongryun, the overseas citizens organization of the Republic.

"In order to consolidate the already made successes and win greater victory in its sacred patriotic cause, Chongryun should in the future, too, as in the past, take the Juche idea as its guideline and thoroughly embody it in all fields of its activities."

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Establishment of the *Juche* ideological system in the activities of Chongryun means to arm all its workers and compatriots firmly with great Kim Il Sungism, rally them around the President with one and the same ideology and will and have them fulfil his teachings, going through fire and water.

To this end, crucial is the arming of all the workers with the revolutionary ideas, the *Juche* idea, of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung and with a solid revolutionary world outlook of Kim Il Sungism.

Chongryun organs at all levels are required to repeat high-level intensive courses and forums with close reference to practical activity, designed to inform the workers and compatriots of the teachings of the President in good time, and to enable them to get a proper knowledge of their quintessence, overall idea, the ways and means of achieving them and their theoretical and practical significance.

It is also necessary to improve the education of the workers and compatriots in the revolutionary traditions and educate them to defend them safely and apply them in the actual work and life.

Chongryun must build up a meticulously-arranged "room for the study of the revolutionary history of Marshal Kim Il Sung" wherever the compatriots live as a base for ideological education, improve its operation and conduct a correct education in the revolutionary traditions in various forms and ways in association with the workers' ideological life and the performance of the immediate patriotic tasks.

In order to establish a thorough *Juche* ideological system, it is also necessary for the workers and compatriots to acquire the strong revolutionary spirit of unconditionally carrying through the teachings of the President to the end.

Proof of the thorough establishment of the *Juche* ideological system, that of Kim Il Sungism is to be sought in the workers taking an attitude and stand toward the activities of Chongryun as their masters and fulfilling the teachings of the President to the bitter end.

As for the teachings of the President, the only principle to be kept to is the unconditional acceptance and execution of the teachings.

A vigorous war on all kinds of unsound ideas contrary to the great revolutionary ideas, the *Juche* idea of the President, too, is needed.

Since we are to undertake our work in a capitalist surrounding, a prerequisite to the establishment of the *Juche* ideological system is to combat all hues of reactionary ideological elements flooding like a tidal wave.

The essential needs of the *Juche* idea have nothing to do with flunkeyism, national nihilism, bourgeois ideas, lack of a master-like attitude toward the fulfilment of the President's teachings, expedientialism, irresponsibility in the discharge of the job, issuing only directives and urging without setting up a good example to be followed by others.

3. On Promoting Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Country

There is no national task for our nation today more pressing and important than reunifying the divided fatherland.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, taught:

"To unify the divided fatherland is the greatest national task for the entire Korean people at the present stage and the most pressing task the solution of which brooks not a moment's delay."

Due to the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists, our country remains divided into the north and the south, and the Korean people have suffered from this territorial partition and national split, although a new generation has grown.

The division of the fatherland has brought uncountable pains and sufferings on our parents, brothers and sisters in south Korea.

In south Korea, known as a "land of the unemployed," over 7,700,000 unemployed and semi-unemployed are wandering about the city streets and in rural areas. The living difficulties of the nation have reached their zenith and unbearable miseries prevail there as 3,300 infants and children are forsaken in the corners of Seoul streets in a year.

The division of the country spells unbearable misfortunes not only to the south Korean people but also to the Korean residents in Japan.

The Korean residents in Japan are unable to meet freely with their parents, brothers and sisters who live in their native land within hailing distance. How many Koreans are there in Japan who parted from their native places in their youth, became gray-haired old men or passed away with bitter feelings in an alien land without seeing a reunified fatherland?

New generations that were born in an alien land and have grown up without visiting their homeland now occupy a majority of Korean residents in Japan.

Nevertheless, desperately machinating to maintain the divided state of the nation forever, the sworn enemies—the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique—punish our compatriots only for the reason that they, living separately, shared kindred feelings with each other.

Who, if he is a Korean, wants the split of our nation which had lived harmoniously in one land for a long time in history? And who, if he is a Korean, wants our country to continue to bear today's tragedy which has befallen our fatherland and our nation?

Indeed, the reunification of the fatherland is posed before our nation as a pressing task the solution of which brooks not a moment's delay and as the supreme national task which should be solved in our generation.

President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, who has dedicated his entire life to the cause of freedom and independence of the fatherland and to the cause of happiness of the people, is making all his efforts, virtually denying rest and sleep for himself, to leave a reunified country to posterity. He grieves over the sufferings and misfortunes that the split of Korea brings to the people.

The respected and beloved leader set forth the basic line, on the basis of the great *Juche* idea, for solving the reunification problem of the country independently through the efforts of the Korean people themselves without any interference of outside forces, on the basis of democracy and in a peaceful way.

The DPRK Government, under the wise guidance of the leader, made proposals on over 130 occasions for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country in accordance with the basic line since the liberation up to the present time and has made every sincere effort for their realization.

Contained in those proposals are all the proposals ranging from those for directly reunifying the country by holding general elections in the north and south on the basis of democratic principles after the withdrawal of the foreign aggressors to temporary measures to enforce a north-south confederation for the reunification of the country, while deepening national ties and mutual confidence between north and south.

But, no proposal of the DPRK Government made for the reunification of the country has been realized because of its refusal by the U.S. imperialists and the hitherto ruling circles of south Korea. As a result, the anguish and tragedy of our nation have been increased and deepened.

President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, set forth the only correct proposal for the reunification of the fatherland at different times, while positively meeting the changing internal and external situations, in order to put into practice the policy for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country set forth at the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Chongryun has waged stubborn mass struggles to support and realize the historic August 6, 1971 speech of the leader, the July 4 joint statement and the points of agreement, announced on the basis of the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity proposed by the leader.

We actively unfolded our work for national unity in keeping with the situation in which dialogues and contacts between north and south were commenced, opening up a bright prospect for the reunification of the country.

As a result of the sincere efforts of Chongryun, an atmosphere favorable for national unity was greatly developed among the Korean residents in Japan, including youth and students. In various parts of Japan, including Tokyo and Kanagawa, large and small joint meetings and miscellaneous exchange with compatriots under Mindan (the Union of "ROK" Residents in Japan) were widely realized.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung put forth the five-point program for national reunification in order to promote the cause of reunification by breaking the deadlock caused by the open plots of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to create "two Koreas" under the instigation of their U.S. and Japanese masters. The leader made clear a salvation program to put a stop to the nation's split and to reunify the country in a historic speech delivered by him on October 28, last year.

Chongryun powerfully organized and mobilized all the Korean residents in Japan in the struggle to support and realize the five-point reunification program of the leader and waged positive struggles against the plots of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to create "two Koreas."

Then, our compatriots in all walks of life numbering 250,000 persons took part in signature collection campaigns against simultaneous admission of "two Koreas" to the United Nations and for the UN admission of Korea as one state. Broad sections of our compatriots sent many letters and telegrams to the UN.

This is another great achievement scored in the movement of the Korean compatriots in Japan for the reunification of the fatherland. With this result, the Korean compatriots in Japan clearly displayed to the world their opposition to the division of the country and their aspirations for the reunification and thereby dealt a blow to the divisionists within and without.

During the period under review, Chongryun greatly aroused public opinion here and abroad by launching broad-based campaigns to expose and denounce the fascist suppression of the patriotic south Korean people and the abduction of Kim Dae Jung by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

We organized and held on many occasions mass meetings and street demonstrations in which tens of thousands of our compatriots of all social strata took part, scattered tens of millions of copies of leaflets in many parts of Japan and actively developed street propaganda work in support of the anti-fascist democratization struggle of the south Korean people who had resolutely risen against unprecedented bloody suppression, upholding the slogans "Down with Pak 'regime'!" "Abolish KCIA!" and "Oppose subordination to Japan!"

Chongryun and our compatriots in Japan warmly welcomed our south Korean compatriots who visited Japan, shared kindred feelings with them and widely informed them of the *Juche* idea of the leader and the policy for national reunification based on it.

During the period under review, adoration for the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung deepened among the broad sections of our compatriots under Mindan. They also raised voices in support of the three principles and the five-point program for the reunification of the fatherland put forth by the leader.

Many compatriots under Mindan participated in the work of celebrating the 60th birthday of the leader and also actively took part in the signature collection campaigns to oppose the plot to create "two Koreas."

They correctly recognized that only the proposal for the reunification of the fatherland made by the leader was the great reunification program which reflects entirely the will of the whole nation, and actively joined in the struggle for the reunification of the country.

At present, broad sections of our compatriots under Mindan are staging patriotic struggle upholding the slogans against the Pak Jung Hi clique and for the democratization of south Korean society.

Today, our compatriots in all walks of life are powerfully advancing toward the reunification of the fatherland, firmly convinced that the great cause of reunification of the fatherland will be achieved without fail under the banner of the reunification policy set forth by the leader.

National reunification, the supreme task of our nation, is an internal affair of our nation which should be attained independently by the Korean people themselves after the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from south Korea.

The situation today demands that resolute struggles be waged against the divisionists within and without in order to realize the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The historical process of the struggle for the reunification of the fatherland waged by the Korean people in the past 30 years and, especially, the process after the announcement of the July 4 joint statement, clearly show that the independent and peaceful reunification of the country can be achieved only through the struggles against the manoeuvrings of the internal and external divisionists.

The plot to split the nation forever of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, flunkeyists who have sold out their nation, issues directly from the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists occupying south Korea.

The U.S. aggressors are running amuck to keep south Korea as their colony and military base and are obstructing the peaceful reunification of Korea by all means.

The U.S. imperialists, bent on achieving their aggressive ambition, are earnestly bringing even the Japanese militarists into south Korea as their accomplices in their manoeuvrings to obstruct the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland, maliciously clinging to the plot to create "two Koreas."

The Japanese militarists are intensifying their reinvasion of south Korea, assisting the U.S. imperialists in their aggressive policy, using the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as their guide.

In order to reunify the country at an early daie independently through the effort of our people themselves, we must drive the U.S. imperialists out of south Korea and put a stop to the reinvasion of south Korea by the Japanese militarists.

At the same time, we should thoroughly destroy the divisive machinations of and fascist suppression by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, who are out-and-out stooges of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors.

Though the Pak Jung Hi clique who usurped power through the May 16 military coup d'etat have been obliged to attend the north-south dialogue under pressure of the surging struggle of the south Korean people for the reunification of the country and also under the strong pressure of public opinion within and without, they have not accepted any reasonable proposals made by the DPRK side, but rather they have made endeavours to perpetuate the division, instead of making efforts for reunification.

The fascist Pak Jung Hi clique already violated the July 4 joint statement before its ink dried up and frantically machinated to split the nation forever with vicious double-dealing tactics, shouting "confrontation in the atmosphere of dialogue", "competition in the atmosphere of dialogue" and so on.

Calling for "build-up of strength" to guarantee "superiority in power" behind the stage of dialogue, they are severely suppressing the south Korean democratic forces who demand the country's reunification, and, further, are recklessly machinating to provoke a new war against the northern half of the DPRK, taking off the mask of "peaceful reunification" they wear.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique staged the so-called "October revitalization" farce to perpetuate the split and to realize "one-man fascist dictatorship" and Pak's "long-term office." But, when their ruling system began to shake to its foundation, they published "emergency measures" to cope with the massive anti-fascist, anti-"government" struggle of the south Korean people, creating a new grave situation in south Korea.

The "emergency measures" are a product of the aggravating socio-political crisis in south Korea and present themselves as another military coup d'etat engineered at the points of bayonets by those who are doomed and forsaken by the people.

The military-fascist elements, after the proclamation of the "emergency measures", staged large-scale arrests in Seoul and various other places of south Korea, arresting and imprisoning many patriotic figures at random without "warrants" and sending them to the "military tribunal."

The unparalleled fascist suppression of the people for the purpose of obliterating democracy and freedom and turning down the demand of the people for reunification is another unbearable traitorous act against the nation and a grave challenge to the cause of independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Spreading groundless sophistry of the "threat of southward invasion," the Pak Jung Hi clique are continuously trumpeting "anti-communism" and calling for "confrontation," and whipping up antagonism and discord between the north and the south. Moreover, they are perpetrating military provocations against the Republic.

As for a "non-aggression pact" furor cooked up by the Pak Jung Hi clique, it is nothing but a clumsy farce designed to justify the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. aggressor forces, create tensions in Korea and to fix the split of the nation forced on Korea by the outside forces.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on the brink of death are making desperate efforts to save their fate, stepping up their dependence on Japan by selling off "the right" of exploitation of continental shelf in the South Sea of our country to the U.S. and Japanese aggressors.

What the Pak Jung Hi clique have been pursuing since the proclamation of the "emergency measures" is nothing but a military-fascist suppression of the south Korean people, splitting machinations, war racket and other traitorous acts to the country.

Hysteria fanned by the Pak Jung Hi clique is merely the last-ditch desperate struggle of those who are plunged into a quagmire, forsaken by the south Korean people and isolated internationally as well.

The ruthless acts of the Pak Jung Hi clique are acts of treachery by the fascist and traitorous elements aiming to sell off national dignity to the outside forces and stifle democracy at the points of bayonets, and criminal acts of the splittists and bellicose elements intended to mercilessly stamp out, with the permanent division of the country and fratricidal war, the aspirations of all the fellow countrymen after the peaceful reunification of the country.

If the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique even now want to find the right way out of this, they should immediately give up their traitorous acts to the country and the nation and the fascist racket of "emergency measures," stop the brutal oppression of people, release without delay all the patriots arrested and imprisoned by them, and ensure democratic freedoms and rights for people in all walks of life.

If the Pak Jung Hi clique continuously proceed along the road of traitors to the nation, running counter to the desire and expectation of people, they should be dealt a stern judgement by the entire Korean people who will rise up in an all-nation struggle against the fascist dictatorship and for the democratization of society and national reunification.

We all resident compatriots here together with the people at home should turn out as one in an all-nation struggle against the splittists within and without and for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

At present there is no other important task for the Korean people than to realize the independence and reunification of the country by pooling the efforts of the entire nation, and by opposing foreign aggressors and their henchmen.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung taught:

"The most important task arising today in embodying the great Juche idea in the Korean revolution is to unite all the patriotic forces of the nation and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country."

Upholding the teachings of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, Chongryun should first of all firmly rally as one all the resident compatriots here loving the country and nation in a sacred front of struggle for national reunification, and stubbornly wage struggles against the splittists, in order to contribute to the realization of the independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

Today, the most important thing for the entire compatriots with national conscience is to struggle with concerted efforts to surmount the grave and difficult situation—division or reunification—created by the vicious machinations of the enemies within and without.

It is high time that we should unite with everyone who wants a reunified homeland, and wage an all-nation struggle against a handful of splittists, and the criterion here is that reunification stands for patriotism and division the betrayal of the country.

Upholding our stand "Let's hold dialogue with anyone who is desirous of national reunification on the basis of the July 4 joint statement!" we should hold dialogue with any compatriots who love the country and want to reunify it, and march along the road to reunification and national salvation together with them, irrespective of ideological, political, religious differences, differences in affiliation and social standing and those in wealth.

We should concretely explain the national reunification line set forth by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung to all personages and compatriots under Mindan, and lay bare thoroughly the aggressive policy of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the acts traitorous to the country and the nation of the Pak Jung Hi clique, their minions.

At the same time, by more boldly pushing ahead with our work for national unity between the leadership of Chongryun and that of Mindan and between ordinary Korean residents under Chongryun and those under Mindan, we should develop it on to a higher stage.

Holding sincere talks with all the compatriots under Mindan and actively finding common points helpful for national reunification, our functionaries and compatriots should broadly unfold joint struggle and actions for their realization.

Thus, we should see to it that all the resident compatriots here, displaying firm national unity, turn out as one in the struggle to fulfill the five-point program of national reunification, a grand program of the nation, opposing traitors to the nation who are dead-set on permanent division of the country and are engaged in acts traitorous to the country and the nation and the outside aggressors.

In the name of this Congress, I, with burning love for our country and our nation, wholeheartedly call on all the personages and compatriots under Mindan, including its central headquaters, to join Chongryun in the all-nation struggle against the division of the country and the nation and for the independent, peaceful, reunification of the country.

And I ardently appeal to all the overseas Korean compatriots residing in the United States, Europe and other countries of the world to firmly rally as one in the united front of overseas compatriots for national reunification together with our compatriots in Japan.

Chongryun should more vigorously unfold the movement to support the struggle of the south Korean people, while strengthening the national unity of Korean compatriots here.

It is a noble duty and an inalienable national right of those with national conscience to support the south Korean people in their patriotic struggle.

From the firm stand that we should share the full responsibility for the righteous struggle of the south Korean people, Chongryun functionaries and compatriots should actively support and encourage the struggle of the south Korean people for freedom, democracy and national reunification, with a movement involving all compatriots, fully mobilizing all the patriotic forces of Korean compatriots here.

In accordance with the intent of the July 4 joint statement which is oriented toward putting into practise a wide range of contacts and exchanges between north and south, we should actively hold dialogue with various personages and compatriots from south Korea.

In particular, it is quite natural that the Korean compatriots here who have been forced to be separated from the homeland over decades of years, should warmly receive their dear parents, brothers and sisters and relatives who will visit Japan, and exchange opinions with them about the future of the nation, sharing reminiscences with them.

All the functionaries and the Korean compatriots here should make efforts in every way so that the compatriots who will visit Japan from south Korea, and relatives and kinsmen living there may work all together to contribute to the independent, peaceful reunification of the country, and should strengthen the bonds of kinship with them.

To meet the demand of the situation, Chongryun should do whatever it can for the work of promoting national reunification.

"Let's do everything we can to reunify the country!"—this is the fighting slogan which we should uphold.

We can express our loyalty to the respected and beloved leader through our devoted struggle for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country which is the supreme task to embody his great *Juche* idea.

Among other things, all the Chongryun functionaries and our compatriots here should fully understand and acquire the *Juche*-motivated reunification lines advanced by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, and devote all our energy and wisdom to the task of national reunification, always remembering the sufferings of our fellow countrymen in south Korea who are languishing under oppression, maltreatment and starvation.

In order to successfully carry out our work for national reunification, Chongryun should unfold a mass movement and see that all Chongryun functionaries and the resident compatriots here actively participate in it,

4. On Safeguarding of Democratic And National Rights

Defending the democratic, national rights of our compatriots in Japan is a sacred, patriotic task for safeguarding our honour and dignity as overseas citizens of the Republic.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, said:

"Chongryun should protect its organization with credit and defend to the last the rights of the compatriots to existence, national education and repatriation and free travel to and from the fatherland and other rights due overseas citizens of a sovereign state."

Our compatriots in Japan are no longer the same homeless people as they were in the past, but proud overseas citizens of an independent, sovereign state.

The compatriots in Japan are overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and receive its legal protection under the Socialist Constitution of the Republic and DPRK Nationality Law.

In the first place, to guarantee the legitimate rights of all overseas compatriots is an international standard to be observed strictly in every country which is stipulated in international law and usages, and no one can violate this standard without any cause.

Naturally the Japanese authorities should treat Korean compatriots in Japan like any other foreigners and give them all rights due overseas citizens of a sovereign state.

The Japanese Government has a moral duty to fulfill its responsibility to our compatriots in Japan and should protect them by way of atoning for the crimes committed by the Japanese imperialists to Korean people in the past.

Nevertheless, the Japanese Government flagrantly infringes upon the legitimate rights of Korean compatriots in Japan and subjects them to all manner of national humiliation and persecution.

This action of the Japanese Government is entirely contrary to international law and international practices and is unjust.

The work of national education holds the most important position in the work of defending the national rights and dignity of our compatriots in Japan.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, said:

"What is most important in the work with the compatriots in Japan is the school question. The educational programme is of importance in heightening and strengthening their national consciousness in future. It is most necessary for Chongryun to consolidate national unity. So, Chongryun must continue to directly pay attention to the educational question."

Our national education is a most important task to teach sons and daughters of our compatriots in Japan who were born and brought up in Japan, their mother tongue and national characters, Korean history and geography and give them their national identity by bringing them up as Koreans.

Besides, the national education plays an important role in enhancing national consciousness among our compatriots in Japan, strengthening national unity and uniting them around the respected and beloved leader.

Therefore, Chongryun has given priority to national education and directed all-out efforts for its development, holding aloft the teachings of President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader.

An important result won in Chongryun's work of national education during the period under review is that it has established firmly the ideological system of *Juche* in school education and educated successfully pupils and students as reliable workers faithful to the leader.

During the period under review, Chongryun succeeded in increasing the legality of our education, repulsing machinations of persecution and oppression by the reactionaries here and abroad. It achieved great successes when it got the Japanese authorities to authorize as schools eleven Korean schools and two Korean prefectural educational associations as educational corporations, with the result that 157 of the 158 Korean schools have obtained authorization and all the 28 Korean prefectural educational associations legally authorized as educational corporations.

We actively engaged in the construction work on 31 schools with a total floor space of 24,000 square metres at the cost of over 6,500 million Japanese yen, contributed by patriotic Korean businessmen and compatriots inspired by the fatherly leader.

Today Chongryun has in spite of difficult conditions in an alien land a well-organized, viable national educational system from primary school to university to reliably educate sons and daughters of Koreans here as workers thoroughly loyal to the President. Such an education system is unprecedented in any overseas citizens' movements of any other countries and this school system is our great pride and joy.

The prevailing situation and developing Chongryun work urgently demand that we develop the work for democratic national education to a still higher plane.

We should mark an epochal development in our educational work by thoroughly carrying out President Kim Il Sung's great *Juche*-motivated educational idea and his teachings on Chongryun's work for democratic, national education.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, said:

"You should thoroughly carry out the educational policy followed by the Government of the Republic, completely establishing Juche opposed to flunkeyism and dogmatism in your teaching and education work and improve your teaching and education work in quality by steadily raising teachers' level in science and theory."

Upholding the teachings of the respected and beloved leader, Chongryun should educate Korean students to become competent activists, teachers, scholars, and artists who will remain totally loyal to the President and devote themselves to the cause of the reunification of the fatherland and its prosperity and development.

Chongryun must improve and expand normal correspondence courses and establish a new course to train cadre teachers for six months in order to raise their political and ideological, scientific and theoretical levels.

It is one of the important tasks of Chongryun to develop the work for scientific research as well as democratic, national education.

During the period under review, Chongryun was confronted with an urgent task of waging decisive struggles to defend the democratic and national rights of the Koreans against suppression and persecution by the reactionaries here and abroad which were getting more and more undisguised with each passing day.

Chongryun smashed the Japanese authorities' manoeuvres to fabricate the "Immigration Law" and firmly defended its legitimate rights. This is another valuable achievement which Chongryun registered during the period under review in the work of defending Koreans' democratic national rights.

Our righteous struggle is positively supported and encouraged by the

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Japanese people in all walks of life and peoples of the world—all the Japanese opposition parties, trade unions, democratic organizations, lawyers, scholars, men of culture and religionists, and the General Association of Chinese Residents in Tokyo, students staying in Japan from 37 countries and many international organizations.

We killed four times in 1969 and every year since 1971 the fascist "Immigration Bill" which the reactionaries here and abroad were bent on passing through the Diet and thus widely demonstrated the unity and power of Chongryun to the entire world.

During the period under review, Chongryun widened the road of travels to foreign countries and free travels to and from the fatherland through its struggles against the unwarranted discrimination policy by the Japanese Government.

Chongryun won the permits to reenter Japan for 551 Chongryun workers and Koreans here, who visited the fatherland. They were members of 33 various missions and fatherland-visiting groups, including mission of Koreans here to congratulate President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, on his 60th birthday and another mission of Koreans here to celebrate the 25th founding anniversary of the DPRK. We won the right to attend international conferences held in foreign countries and return here for the first time after the liberation.

This is one of the important successes which Chongryun registered in the struggle to defend their democratic, national rights during the period under review, as we won this right by smashing the discrimination policy by the Japanese authorities of keeping Koreans here in a miserable state of detention since the liberation.

During the period under review, we continuously and successfully maintained the work to repatriate Koreans here which the President personally started.

So far, over 91,000 Koreans here have been embraced on 170 occasions in the arms of the socialist fatherland.

During the period under review, Chongryun also powerfully fought the enemies here and abroad against their farce of "applications for permanent residence" and their plot to impose "'ROK' nationality" upon us in order to defend the citizenship of the Republic.

In this way, Chongryun gained a great success in helping over 4,000 Koreans here restore their DPRK nationality during the period under review and having so far a total of over 10,000 Koreans get rid of their puppet nationality and restore their glorious DPRK nationality.

Simultaneously Chongryun firmly protected the human rights and the right to live of Koreans here by resolutely exposing and fighting the vicious acts of reactionaries here and abroad against Koreans here such as infliction of injuries, violence, unreasonable arrests, deportation and forced spying and enabled Koreans here to enjoy the benefits of "national health insurance" almost wherever they live.

Chongryun scored many successes in the work of defending the rights and interests of Korean businessmen under the care of the President.

Chongryun helped Korean businessmen display more mutual-aid spirit and thus develop various cooperative work such as joint purchases and marketing. It totally opposed unwarranted discrimination against and persecution of Korean businessmen by the Japanese authorities by helping them settle their financing problems, tax problems and the like. In this way, it actively protected their rights and interests.

Today the Korean credit associations in 35 areas have 123 head offices and branches including the Korean credit association in Ehime Prefecture which was established during the period under review. They grew into reliable national financial organs which have 140,000 depositors and deposits amounting to over 210 billion yen, two times more than three years ago.

In the past, Chongryun achieved great successes in the work of protecting the rights of Koreans here, but the obtaining situation and the present state of Koreans here urgently demand that Chongryun struggle more actively to safeguard the democratic national rights of Koreans here.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, had this to say:

"Chongryun workers and all the Korean compatriots in Japan should firmly unite to wage more energetic struggles for the protection of your democratic, national rights under the present-day circumstances in which the enemy's subversive and sabotage machinations are getting vicious as never before."

The reactionaries here and abroad are resorting to the unjustifiable policy of national discrimination and plots to persecute and suppress Koreans here by infringing even on the legal rights recognized by international law and practices, far from recognizing the legitimate legal rights of Korean citizens in Japan.

Koreans here are seriously affected by sharp fluctuations in the Japanese economy.

Under these circumstances, Chongryun should give all the Korean compatriots consciousness as citizens of the Republic and consolidate their national unity to firmly defend their honour, rights and interests of the citizens of the Republic with support and encouragement from the Japanese people.

5. On Strengthening Friendship and Ties with World Peoples Including Japanese

Supported and encouraged by the Japanese people, Chongryun continues its work in Japan, comprising part of the struggles of the progressive peoples of the world.

Therefore, only when it strengthens friendly relations with the Japanese people and international solidarity with the progressive peoples of the world, can it advance its patriotic activities and perform its international commitment.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"...in the international arena, Chongryun has added brilliance to the Juche idea of our Party, becomes an authoritative overseas citizens organisation widely known to the world and is enjoying unanimous support and active encouragement from the Japanese people and progressive peoples of other countries in the world."

During the period under review, Chongryun has made energetic efforts to propagate the great *Juche* idea of the President and to cement international solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people for the cause of national reunification.

The most precious achievement registered in its external activities during this period is that Chongryun has made a contribution to giving an international luster to the immortal *Juche* idea of the great Marxist-Leninist President Kim Il Sung.

Chongryun has supplied to over 140 countries over the globe his immortal classical works including five-volume "Collected Works of Kim Il Sung" and literature on the glorious and brilliant history of his revolutionary activities, which it published in five foreign languages—Japanese, English, French, Spanish and Arabic, thus drawing world-wide repercussions from the readers.

During the past period after the 9th Congress of Chongryun, a host of "Study Clubs of Works of Kim Il Sung" and "Study Meetings of Revolutionary Activities of President Kim Il Sung" were organized in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Saitama and different parts of Japan, with the participation of scholars, men of culture, youths, students and women.

Today, activities to study the works of genius authored by President Kim Il Sung are in full swing among the Japanese and their treatises on President's works are being brought out in large number, attracting great attention of Japanese academic circles.

Recently, noted Japanese scholars are holding a variety of meetings and events including lectures to mark the 10th anniversary of the publication of "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," an immortal classic by the President.

After meeting the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people President Kim Il Sung, creator of the *Juche* idea, during their stay in the DPRK and seeing with their own eyes the developments in our country, many well-known Japanese figures of all segments are disseminating the *Juche* idea of the President and his brilliant leadership and noble virtues among the Japanese people and people the world over.

The degree of respect for and reverence of the Japanese people toward him can be measured by the fact that a great number of well-known people in all walks of life in Japan extended their heartfelt presents, messages and congratulatory letters to President Kim Il Sung on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

With the high authority of President Kim Il Sung and the great vitality of his *Juche* idea, the international prestige of the DPRK has been remarkably rising and the international situation has been turning in favour of our people struggling for the national reunification.

Chongryun has devoted itself to making widely known the only just reunification policies including the 5-point reunification programme put forth by the President, in order to win international public support for them.

While staging extensive propaganda campaigns such as press conferences, lectures and street demonstrations, Chongryun has been bringing out propaganda literature in book and pamphlet forms in five languages. This has made it possible to systematically inform the peace-loving peoples in the five continents of the correctness of the struggle of the Korean people for national reunification and to win their active support.

Chongryun also has internationally expressed the unanimous reunification will of the Korean compatriots here, by launching vigorous campaigns to urge the United Nations to block the machination of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to realize simultaneous admission of "two Koreas" into the world body and handing to the U.N. Headquarters the signatures petitions reflecting the ardent desire of Korean nationals here for the reunification of Korea.

During the period under review, talks of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung with members of Japanese political parties and social organizations, journalists and pressmen were widely covered by the press, so that the Japanese people and public figures in all walks of life—political, academic, press, cultural, art and sports circles—rose up in campaigns for a change in the Japanese authorities' hostile policy toward the DPRK and for more amicable and friendly relations between peoples of the two countries.

In this situation, the supra-partisan Japan-Korea Friendship Committee of Diet Members, the Korea-Japan friendship societies of people in all walks of life and a number of local assemblymen's committees for Japan-Korea friendship are organized newly, thus leading to the establishment of the National Conference for Normalization of Japan-Korea State Relations.

With the visit to Japan of many DPRK delegations—in particular, the Mansudae Art Troupe's first visit—as an occasion, good opportunities have been provided for deepening friendly relations between them.

The function and role of the Korea-Japan Import and Export Corporation set up under the deep care of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung have been enhanced and the demand of Japanese economic circles for improved and expanded economic exchange with the DPRK, on the basis of equality and reciprocity, is growing stronger.

During the period under review Chongryun succeeded in sending its representatives for the first time to international conferences held in foreign countries, under the solicitude of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung. This strengthened its friendship and intercourse with the peoples of the world and served to spread among them the great *Juche* idea of President Kim Il Sung and his idea on overseas Koreans' movement, thus enhancing the international authority of Chongryun and increasing the number of supporters of our country.

In particular, Korean youths and artists here achieved shining successes by winning 13 medals in the 10th World Festival of Youth and Students held in Berlin. This helped to raise the external prestige of Chongryun and demonstrate the achievements scored in the art activities prospering under the banner of *Juche*.

Thanks to vigorous external activities, Chongryun now has a large number of supporters and well-wishers in the world, firmly cementing friendly bonds with the Japanese people.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I, on behalf of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and all Korean compatriots here, extend the greetings of deepest gratitude and firm solidarity to the Japanese and other peoples of the world who are rendering active support and encouragement to the just cause of the Korean people.

The present international situation is turning more in favour of the Korean people struggling for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country and is turning unfavourable to the internal and external splittists.

Thanks to the sagacious leadership of the great leader President Kim Il Sung, the international prestige of the DPRK is rising outstandingly and the principles for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country expounded by the President are unanimously supported and welcomed by the progressive peoples all over the world, in addition to the peoples of the socialist countries and countries of the third world.

This is substantiated by the fact that establishment of friendly relations with our country is now an international trend that cannot be held in check and that the reunification principles set forth by the President were highly acclaimed last year by the U.N.G.A., the 4th Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries and other international conferences.

March toward independence and peace against the imperialists' aggression and interference is a trend of our times.

The U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of aggression and war, are now isolated in the world, suffering from a serious political, economic and military crisis.

The more difficult their situation becomes, the more frantically the U.S. imperialists launch the manoeuvrings of aggression, war, intervention and subversion under the cloak of "peace," resorting to their double-dealing tactics.

In particular, in an endeavour to keep permanently south Korea as a foothold to bolster up their system of colonial rule being completely destroyed in Asia, the U.S. imperialists, taking the Japanese militarists into south Korea and manipulating the Pak Jung Hi clique, are plotting to perpetuate the state of division and to provoke another war in Korea.

The prevailing situation urgently demands that Chongryun should further consolidate its friendly relations with the Japanese people and other peoples of the world in order to contribute toward creating an international atmosphere favourable to the Korean people who are struggling for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"...the Chongryun organisations and the Korean nationals in Japan should struggle more staunchly to expedite the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and make tireless efforts to strengthen international solidarity with the Japanese people and the progressive peoples of the world."

The most important thing in strengthening international solidarity with the Japanese people and the progressive peoples of the world is to publicize and add luster to the immortal *Juche* idea of the President.

Only when the great *Juche* idea of the President is spread widely among the peoples of the world, the international prestige of the DPRK led by the President can be raised to the maximum and the number of supporters for and sympathizers with the cause of national reunification be increased and genuine friendship and unity with the people the world over consolidated.

Chongryun, steeling its solidarity with the Japanese people and the peace-loving people of the world, should draw support and encouragement for the struggle of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Chongryun should push ahead with the work of making widely known the only just principles for national reunification set forth by the President among the Japanese people and the peoples of the world and exposing to the world the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique designed to permanently maintain the division of Korea and of isolating thoroughly them in the world.

Energetic efforts should be made by all Chongryun's workers and Korean compatriots here for further strengthening contacts and exchanges with Japanese people in all walks of life—political parties, labour unions, social organisations, scholars, artists and pressmen—in order to receive their active support and encouragement to the cause of national reunification.

The Japanese Government must renounce its one-sided policy and should no longer prop up the Pak Jung Hi clique which is suppressing the movements of the south Korean people for democracy and national reunification.

More sustained efforts are necessary to develop the friendly relations between the peoples of Korea and Japan.

Strictly abiding by the principles of mutual respect and non-interference into internal affairs, we will do everything we can, to cement friendly solidarity with the Japanese people of all walks of life.

Chongryun will, in the future, too, actively endeavour to unite with the peoples of the socialist states and the newly-independent countries and peace-loving peoples of other countries in the world.

6. On Consolidating Chongryun Organizationally and Ideologically

The task of thoroughly establishing the *Juche* ideological system, the ideological system of Kim Il Sungism, within the Chongryun organizations and of strengthening Chongryun organizationally and ideologically is posed as the most important one to be fulfilled in order to ensure a successful discharge of all the patriotic tasks assigned to Chongryun.

To strengthen Chongryun organizationally and ideologically is a fundamental key to the development of its patriotic work.

President Kim Il Sung said:

"Korean compatriots in Japan should solidly build the Chongryun organizations, firmly rally themselves around Chongryun and wage struggle, while helping each other, by thoroughly defeating all splittist and destructive machinations of the reactionaries."

In order to further increase the internal strength of Chongryun, it is essential to consolidate it organizationally and ideologically.

A successful development of the movement of Korean compatriots here, as is the case with all other movements, will be achieved only by rallying all the compatriots as one powerful patriotic force. For this purpose, therefore, there is no alternative but to strengthen Chongryun ideologically and organizationally.

During the period under review, Chongryun attached great importance to consolidating its organization as its central task.

A major result scored in this work is that the ranks of cadres and functionaries have been reliably built up and their functions and roles of its organizations of all levels have been greatly raised.

Chongryun has deepened its understanding of the present cadres and educated and trained them as faithful workers to the President.

The ranks of cadres and functionaries of the organizations of all levels and its member organizations also expanded and strengthened generally.

Together with its work with the cadres, Chongryun, holding high the programmatic teachings of the leader, stressed the need to tighten their organizational life and discipline, with the result that the organizational unity of Chongryun ranks has been further consolidated on the basis of the *Juche* ideological system.

It is a precious achievement for the strengthening of the Chongryun organization and one of the important factors for expanding the Chongryun work that the unity and cohesion of Chongryun ranks on the basis of the *Juche* ideological system have been strengthened as never before and the unitary leadership of the Chongryun centre has been creditably guaranteed.

During the period under review, to thoroughly change its work into work with people was posed as an important task to strengthen work with our compatriots in all walks of life in keeping with the developing situation, and rally them around Chongryun, and to organize and mobilize them for the patriotic struggle.

Chongryun waged the struggle to overcome the bureaucratic and administrative work style which prevented work with people, by helping all the functionaries deepen their understanding of the teachings of the leader on changing Chongryun's work into work with people.

Today, widespread is the work style of teaching and leading lower functionaries and compatriots to enable them to work with the attitude of masters, by explaining and propagating the teachings of the leader.

Especially, through the two innovation movements—the "150-day innovation movement" waged to meet the 60th birthday of President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, and the "100-day movement to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Republic"—and through the three meetings of Chongryun branch activists, Chongryun branches increased their capacity for work and the functionaries of branches worked more actively to carry out their assignments according to the teachings of the leader.

During the period under review, the member organizations and enterprises such as the Youth League, the Women's Union and the Businessmen's Association were consolidated organizationally and their roles increased.

The model-creating movement—a collective patriotic work of compatriots—registered remarkable results during this period.

Today, the model-creating movement is being developed powerfully into a mass patriotic one, creating 13 model chapters, many twice model and model branches and model units in member organizations and enterprises.

This model-creating movement is powerfully promoting all the work of Chongryun.

Another great success was scored during the period under review in the work of educating the functionaries and compatriots and solidly uniting them around the respected and beloved leader.

By strongly waging the movement to find unidentified and unorganized Koreans and establishing more firmly the one-man-educates-five-households system, Chongryun found and educated many and imbued their minds with the national spirit of independence. Then, Chongryun enlisted these compatriots into the Chongryun organization.

Chongryun regarded adult education as an important work and expanded the ranks of lecturers. The work of adult schools and youth schools as strengthened, and as a result, not only illiteracy was eliminated among our compatriots but also many compatriots began to work as active compatriots or full-time workers of Chongryun.

The 36 periodicals published by Chongryun have been improved in both form and content and their roles as educators have been elevated. A modernly-equipped 13-storey Korean Publications Hall with one basement was built at a cost of 900 million Japanese yen as a strong base for expansion of the press activities.

Proud achievements in literature and art and in sports were scored under the warm solicitude of the leader during the period under review.

Recently, the population of Korean residents in Japan is increasing by about 10,000 a year and the total population has grown to 650,000. But there are not a few unidentified compatriots who are not organized into the Chongryun organization.

This situation of our compatriots and the enormous patriotic task imposed on Chongryun urgently demand that Chongryun strengthen its organization, by skillfully mobilizing and organizing the functionaries and compatriots.

Upholding the teachings of President Kim Il Sung on the strengthening of Chongryun organizations, all of its organisations of all levels, member organizations and enterprises and the functionaries must educate and win the broadest possible masses of compatriots and rally them all as one patriotic force, solidifying the organizations internally.

It is essential to strengthen work with cadres in order to consolidate Chongryun.

On top of this, the organizational life and discipline of the cadres should be tightened and the unity and cohesion of their ranks must be consolidated on the basis of the *Juche* ideological system.

Another important task is to change all Chongryun's work into work with people and elevate the levels of guidance by functionaries in order to consolidate the Chongryun organization.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, taught:

"Chongryun is an organization to work with people. An organization which neglects work with people is unnecessary. ...Therefore, work with people should be waged in such a better way that one person educates and wins ten over to his side, ten a hundred, and a hundred a thousand."

Work with people is the basis of Chongryun's work.

There is no work of Chongryun apart from work with people.

Only when the administrative work style is overcome and all the work is changed into work with people, the consolidation of the Chongryun organization will be achieved and all problems in the patriotic work will be smoothly solved.

It is of weighty importance to revolutionize functionaries and compatriots by establishing the *Juche* ideological system, in order to organizationally and ideologically consolidate Chongryun.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"The Chongryun organizations should wage an energetic struggle for...revolutionizing all the Korean nationals in Japan."

Revolutionization of functionaries and compatriots means cultivating infinite loyalty to the leader among them, arming them with the ideas of socialist patriotism, elevating their consciousness of national independence and developing noble and frugal character.

Chongryun should continuously educate and train its functionaries and compatriots through their life in the organization and in particular through their practical patriotic tasks, while intensifying education in the *Juche* ideology, the revolutionary traditions and socialist patriotism, in order to revolutionize the functionaries and compatriots.

Chongryun should further the socialist patriotic education of the compatriots designed primarily to elevate their consciousness as an independent nation.

It is the most important work in this field to educate the Koreans here so that they can be proud of being citizens of the socialist fatherland and ardently love and add more luster to their fatherland, by making them take a noble pride in marching ahead with President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, and by teaching them the true superiority of the *Juche*-oriented socialist system of our country.

The task of teaching the excellent national language and letters, brilliant history and culture and good manners and customs of Korea and of heightening their consciousness of national independence follows the above-mentioned work.

It is an important task in educating our compatriots to ceaselessly and widely unfold the movement to find out the unorganized and unidentified Korean compatriots.

No organization in Japan but Chongryun can find out, educate and make really identifiable Koreans of those compatriots who mix into Japanese, concealing their identity, and to whom their fatherland and nation are quite strange. This is an honorable job which Chongryun is required to carry out on its own responsibility.

Upholding the President's teachings on this work, Chongryun must vigorously develop the Koreans-seeking movement into a mass movement, rekindle in an increasing number of Koreans here their once-lost national spirit and make them live with pride as overseas citizens of a *Juche*-motivated Korea with President Kim Il Sung as their great leader. Through this work, Chongryun must solidly organize all the Korean residents in Japan into its ranks.

Literature and art do a great deal of work in educating Koreans here and arousing them to the patriotic task of Chongryun.

President Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"School education or propaganda and agitation alone are not enough for educating and remoulding the masses. Only by mobilizing all forms of literature and art such as novels, poetry, plays, the cinema and music—which are excellent means of mass education—can you effectively conduct the work of educating and remoulding the masses."

Writers and artists should produce many literary and art works on high ideological and artistic levels, which will make a great contribution toward educating the Chongryun workers and compatriots, by deeply studying and mastering the *Juche*-motivated literary and art ideas of President Kim Il Sung and carrying it fully into effect in their creative activities.

Chongryun should not only strengthen its mass education work by spreading the fruitful results achieved in literary and art work in the DPRK and Chongryun and by showing movies, but also organize various kinds of art circles in all workshops and areas where compatriots live and work. Then we should obliterate the areas where art activities are not undertaken.

Chongryun should develop physical culture so that the functionaries and compatriots may take part more energetically in their patriotic work with strong bodies and firm will.

The model-creating movement plays a very important role in consolidating Chongryun organizationally and ideologically.

This is a mass patriotic drive aimed at arming the functionaries and Korean residents with the *Juche* idea of the President and at helping them vigorously advance the Chongryun work with the attitude of masters.

Organs of all levels under Chongryun's wing should ensure their own financing with their own total efforts in close parallel with their organizing and public relations programme.

We must pay profound attention to the work of defending our organization and work with high vigilance.

Chongryun, while boundlessly inspired by the sagacious leadership and warm care of President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, has scored splendid successes in the past three years.

The victories and achievements gained by Chongryun are brilliant embodiments of President Kim Il Sung's *Juche* idea and thought on the overseas compatriots' movement and a precious fruit of his wise guidance and kindred solicitude.

Chongryun and the resident compatriots have every reason to believe that their prospects are bright and their future efforts will surely pay.

Only when his programmatic instruction which President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, has sent in honor of the present Congress, is carried out thoroughly, can the *Juche* idea be a more brilliant reality in all the patriotic work of Chongryun, a notable change be effected in the work and life of the Korean compatriots in Japan and the movement of Koreans in Japan developed further.

Next year, we will greet with infinite joy the 20th birthday of Chongryun formed by the President and the 30th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

No sensible person would dare stand in the way of Chongryun and Korean residents here, who raise aloft the banner of the invincible *Juche* idea, the banner of great Kim Il Sungism, firmly rallied around the respected and beloved leader.

Only new victory and a glorious and magnificent future are in store for us.

Let's go ahead energetically towards a new and great victory, following wholeheartedly the one road illumined by the great leader President Kim Il Sung with an ardent resolve to be true to him.

Long live President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our people and benevolent father of all the overseas Korean compatriots!

Long live the immortal *Juche* idea, great Kim Il Sungism!

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